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RUSSIANS RETIRE FROM THE CITY AFTER AN ALL DAY ENGAGEMENT.

JAPANESE ADVANCE RAPIDLY

GENERAL KUROKI'S FORCES CUT OFF KUROPATKIN'S LINE OF RETREAT.

Liaoyang, Aug. 29.—The Russians retired from Anshanshan Saturday after a fight which commenced on the morning of Aug. 26 and continued in a desultory manner all day and night. Arrangements for a battle had been completed by night time, when the order to retire was given on account of the situation at the east.

The order was received with disappointment by the troops. The retirement was made in an orderly manner. The plain between Anshanshan and Haicheng was covered with Japanese troops, who burned the bridge and shelled the railway station after the Russian retirement.

The Japanese are advancing with great rapidity.

Anshanshan, Aug. 29.—The Russians have checked the Japanese advance in this direction after a heavy and fruitless attack by the Japanese batteries on each side of the railway. There was an action Friday from dawn until midday, when the Japanese halted. Later in the evening they attempted to come under cover of the surrounding scrub, but the Russian shrapnel searched out and checked them. Many Japanese were carried off the field.

The Chinese say that the Japanese are hiring a great number of coolies to carry their wounded, and that they expect the fight will continue for at least three days longer.

London, Aug. 29.—According to a dispatch of Sunday's date to the Central News from Liaoyang, an artillery battle has been in progress since 8 o'clock Sunday morning near Liaoyang. The Russian main position, the dispatch says, is what was formerly the outpost of the Liaoyang garrison.

KUROPATKIN CUT OFF

GENERAL KUROKI'S FORCES ISOLATE THE MAIN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—It is reported that General Kuroki has seized and cut the railroad south of Mukden, thus separating the Russian forces and cutting Liaoyang off from a direct line of retreat, but confirmation of this report cannot be obtained. The fighting reported occurring east and southeast of Liaoyang is regarded as preliminary to a larger contest in the immediate vicinity of Liaoyang. It is expected that Generals Kuroki, Oku and Nodzu will press forward repeatedly.

POSITION IS PRECARIOUS.

Kuropatkin's Army at the Mercy of the Japanese.

London, Aug. 29.—The London papers this morning have numerous special dispatches from the far East, most of them dealing with the position of Port Arthur. It is pointed out that the Japanese tactics are very similar to those adopted by General Oyama in 1894, but that granting that the Japanese have penetrated as far as represented, which is considered doubtful, there are still formidable forts to be silenced before a general assault is possible. Equal interest is displayed here in what is regarded as the precarious position of General Kuropatkin's forces.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Koupangtze, dated Aug. 27, Russian staff officers confess themselves completely in the dark as to the meaning of the Japanese movements and that consequently they have no definite plan. Ten days ago, feeling that Liaoyang would be surrounded, General Kuropatkin began to draw his troops northward. Then on the Japanese retiring he brought them back again, but continued his preparations for effecting a retreat. There is no doubt, says the correspondent, that the Russian army is now completely at the mercy of the Japanese whenever they choose to attack.

The Liaoyang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Aug. 28, says that the Japanese are pushing on against three sides of the city, near which there is continuous fighting. A great quantity of transport has been sent north, leaving Liaoyang ready for all eventualities. The rumor that the Japanese lost guns at Siaulins, the correspondent says, turns out to be incorrect. The correspondent continues:

"The Japanese are reported to be adopting a new method of night attack. They concentrate searchlights on the point attacked, thus preventing the garrison from seeing anything."

Describing recent fighting, the correspondent says:

"The shooting on both sides was splendid, the Russians contesting every inch of the ground with all their characteristic stubbornness. The

Japanese attack from the direction of the Liao river has not yet developed."

SMOKELESS POWDER SCARCE.

Magazine Explosion Depletes Russian Ammunition at Port Arthur.

London, Aug. 29.—The Tokio correspondent of the Standard says: "Unofficial reports state that since the explosion of their magazine at the foot of Liao hill the Russians at Port Arthur appear to be destitute of smokeless powder."

MANY RUSSIANS FALL

GENERAL SAKHAROFF FIGURES HIS LOSSES AT FIFTEEN HUNDRED MEN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—The general staff received the following telegram from Lieutenant General Sakharoff, dated Aug. 27:

"Our advance guards and advanced troops on the southern front yesterday retired slowly toward the fortified position at Anshanshan."

"Rifle fire was general along the whole front. The Japanese artillery cannonaded our positions at different points. Our guns poured a heavy fire into the columns of the Japanese as they advanced, and into their works and entrenchments, and eventually compelled them to move their vast camp from Famaia to the village of Baissiaza."

"At 6 o'clock in the evening there was a lull in the firing. The hottest fighting occurred on our left flank on the south front, where our losses amounted to 200."

"During the night our advance guards retired to the principal position."

"Five divisions of the enemy took the offensive against our south front. Our troops repelled toward the southeast all attacks of the Japanese directed against their front, while our troops on the right flank, taking the offensive toward evening, drove the Japanese back on Tounsinpu."

"Our losses on the southeast front were about 400."

"Our detachment on the east yesterday had a desperate fight against considerable forces of the enemy."

Repulsed the Jap Attack.

"On the right flank our infantry, though unsupported by artillery and though the Japanese were at all points superior numerically, firmly and courageously repulsed the attacks begun during the night by the enemy on the advanced positions of Tsegow and Anping. This affair culminated in sharp bayonet fighting and some of our regimental officers received sword, bayonet and revolver wounds."

"After desperate fighting on the advanced positions of Tsegow and Anping our troops retired on the main position supported by artillery."

"The Tamboff regiment on the left flank at Tsegow defended an advanced position from 1 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, repelling all the enemy's attacks at the point of the bayonet. There were four counter attacks. The commander of the regiment, Colonel Klembousky, was wounded."

"A turning movement by the enemy against the left flank of the Tsegow position and the enflanking fire of their batteries on Khauou heights forced the Tamboff regiment to retire and the retreat was effected in good order. Six guns were abandoned, but they were broken and rendered useless."

"The Japanese attacked life fanatics and their losses must have been very great."

"A wounded Japanese officer, who was taken prisoner, escaped observation after his wound had been dressed, and killed himself by dashing his head against the stones."

"Our troops captured a considerable number of rifles, caps and other articles of equipment from the Japanese."

"Our losses on this front have not been definitely ascertained, but they exceed 1,500 killed or wounded."

"On Aug. 27 the enemy had not assumed any definite offensive movement at any point along the whole front and our troops gradually withdrew to new positions."

"At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon it was discovered that the Japanese were moving on Taempine by way of Soudoukai."

FATAL FIRE AT ANTWERP.

Nine Bodies Recovered and Several Are Still Missing.

Antwerp, Aug. 29.—The fire in the oil tanks near here continued Sunday, but it is now practically ended. Nine bodies have been recovered and several are still missing.

The loss is estimated at 10,000,000 gallons and the damage at nearly \$2,500,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts seemed better Sunday.

The Minnesota state fair was opened at St. Paul Monday.

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, is in Tacoma, Wash.

August Moller, Jr., American vice consul at Valparaiso, Chile, is dead.

Sheriff William W. Buchart of St. Louis county, Minn., died Sunday at Duluth.

Eddie Randall of St. Louis knocked out Harry Rubin of Philadelphia in the fifth round at St. Louis Sunday.

Major General H. C. Corbin has assumed command of the maneuver camps at Manassas, near Gainesville, Va.

SIEGE NEARLY ENDED

JAPANESE FORCES NOW WITHIN THE MAIN DEFENSES OF PORT ARTHUR.

GUNS COMMAND THE TOWN

GARRISON MAY MAKE DESPERATE SORTIE BEFORE THE FORTRESS IS TAKEN.

London, Aug. 29.—The Chronicle's correspondent with General Kuroki, cabling under date of Aug. 24, via Fusan, Aug. 25, says:

"The fall of Port Arthur is imminent. The Japanese are now within the main defenses and their guns command the town. Desperate fighting occurs night and day, and the losses on both sides are enormous."

"The Russians are making furious counter attacks, but the Japanese are clinging to the positions they have won at so great a cost."

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent, in a dispatch dated Saturday last, says:

"Following is the position of Port Arthur: The Japanese have captured all the outlying fortifications, but the Russians still hold the citadel on Anteshan, Golden hill forts and the forts on Tiger's Tail and Liaoti mountain. The Japanese are in possession of the parade grounds and barracks under the Anteshan fort on the outskirts."

"The fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. It is believed that the garrison will make a desperate sortie before the end comes."

CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Driven From a Fort East of the Railway.

Chefoo, Aug. 29.—Information which to a very great extent confirms previous reports of the conditions at Port Arthur was received here Sunday by junks which left there on Aug. 24 and 26. The most important statement agreed to by passengers on these junks confirms the reports that the Russians have been driven from the fort immediately east of the railway. This fort is named Riulingshan and is located on the tail of the Bragoon hills, along the summits of which the eastern defenses of Port Arthur are built. When the Russian forces retired from Fort Itzshan, they entered Fort No. 15, to the north of Chaochan-ko. During the nights of Aug. 18 and 19, while it was raining, the Japanese attempted to storm Fort Antszshan, which is a strong position adjoining Itzshan adjoining the city, but they were repulsed with heavy loss. During the night of Aug. 22, a heroic band of 300 Japanese attempted to capture Fort No. 15 in the midst of a storm. Almost the entire detachment was killed.

Russians Evacuate the Fort.

The Chinese declare, however, that the Russians have evacuated No. 15, but whether by reason of this assault or the Japanese artillery fire, cannot be learned. The Japanese are unable to occupy No. 15. The fighting from Aug. 15 to Aug. 22 was severe, but since the latter date it has been comparatively light. On Aug. 26 the fort on Liaoti mountain was fired on from six Japanese torpedo boats, but the result of this action has not been known.

The Russian marines have left the ships in the harbor and are working at the land batteries. Shells from the Japanese fire continue to fall in Port Arthur and the dockyards and the warships have scattered about the harbor in attempts to protect themselves from the enemy's projectiles.

A Chinese who was employed on the docks at Port Arthur says that the battleships Retvizan, Poltava and Sevastopol are badly damaged. The first mentioned ship rests low in the water by the stern. The battleship Pobieda is in fighting condition. There are also four gunboats and several torpedo boat destroyers in the harbor. The recent report that eight destroyers escaped from Port Arthur cannot be confirmed. The Japanese are constructing forts at Louisa bay, north-west of Port Arthur.

ATTEMPTS DOUBLE MURDER.

Chicago Man Then Ends His Own Life With a Bullet.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Jealous because of the attentions paid his stepdaughter by her sweetheart, Lorenz Lentsch last night attempted to kill both with a revolver and then ended his own life in his own home at 21 Auburn avenue. Augusta Getsch, twenty-one years of age, was shot in the back as she sat at a piano, while her sweetheart, Edward Moeller, was shot in the right thigh as he stood beside her. Lentsch shot himself through the heart after he believed he had committed a double murder. The girl was taken to the hospital and it is believed will die. Moeller's condition is not considered serious. Lentsch is said to have been in love with his stepdaughter.

Fatal Elevator Accident.

New York, Aug. 29.—Two men were killed and two others fatally injured by the falling of an elevator at the Babbitt soap factory on Washington street. On the elevator with the men when it fell was a carboy of muriatic acid. This broke open and all four men were badly burned, one of them having his eyes burned out.

FIERCE FIGHTING IS RENEWED

This Morning and the Russians are Driven Back at Every Point With Great Loss

Two Thousand Men and Ten Guns are Lost by the Russians at Tsegow and Anping

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DISPATCH:

Liaoyang, Aug. 29, 10:35 a. m.—The Japanese artillery resumed the battle at six o'clock this morning, the point of pressure again being the Russian south front. At eight o'clock the Japanese infantry began to attack. The Russians have abandoned Anping, Tsegow, Liandianshan and Anshanshan and have concentrated at Liaoyang. The Russian losses at Tsegow and Anping are two thousand men and ten guns.

AUTO KILLS TWO MEN

CRASHES THROUGH A RACETRACK FENCE AND HITS TWO SPECTATORS.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Blinded by the dust thrown by the swiftly moving machine of A. C. Webb of Toledo, Barney Oldfield of Cleveland lost control of his machine in a false start in the fifth event of the world's fair automobile speed contest Sunday and crashing through the outer fence of the course, instantly killed John Scott, a watchman employed at the park, and inflicted injuries upon Nathan Montgomery, a negro, from which he died a few hours later. Oldfield was painfully injured and his machine completely demolished.

The accident occurred after a false start. The flagman vainly attempted to signal Oldfield and Webb, who were leading, that the start was not allowed, but they did not see his flag and continued around the course at a high rate of speed. Shortly after passing the first turn of the mile track, Webb secured the lead by a narrow margin and the men were in relatively the same position when passing the three-quarter pole. In making the turn Webb's machine skidded and raised a blinding cloud of dust that completely blinded Oldfield and half smothered him. Not being able to see that he had completed the turn, Oldfield continued his course and crashed through the fence. When Oldfield failed to appear after Webb had emerged from the dust cloud there was considerable excitement, but as it was announced that he was not seriously injured and shortly afterward he was driven to the clubhouse in the automobile, it was not generally known that the accident had resulted fatally.

The race, after a short delay, was won by Webb by a large margin. It was the most important event of the day, the prize being the Louisiana Purchase exposition trophy, valued at \$5,000.

FOUND DEAD IN THEIR FLAT.

Supposed Case of Murder and Suicide at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Amanda Harter, aged thirty-eight, and James Leinard Drinn, aged twenty-nine, were found dead in their flat in the Normandie on Echo street Sunday under circumstances that indicate murder and suicide. With them lived Fannie Harter, aged eighteen, and foster daughter and niece of the woman. Mrs. Harter came here originally from Macon, Ga. Her husband was in business here but left her charging her with infidelity. It is reported that the girl and her foster mother were jealous of each other on account of Drinn. The theory most credited is that Mrs. Harter in a jealous fit gave the girl a beating, that Drinn interfered, strangled Mrs. Harter and afterwards cut her head into pieces with a hatchet. Then it is claimed he wanted the girl to elope with him. When she refused to go with him it is supposed he killed himself by shooting.

THREE PERSONS INJURED.

All of Them May Die as a Result of an Explosion.

New York, Aug. 28.—Three persons will probably die as the result of the explosion of a Frankfurter boiler in the apartment of Israel Rosensweig in a tenement in Norfolk street, Sunday. They are: Rosensweig's wife, Pauline; his three-year-old son, Mendel, and his three-months-old baby, Lena. Rosensweig himself had a narrow escape. The explosion and a small fire that followed created a panic in the tenement.

TO CONSIDER CONTRABAND.

Joint Commission Will Meet in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—A joint commission representing the foreign and marine ministers to be presided over by Professor Ge Martens will sit forthwith to consider the distinctions between conditional and absolute contraband of war.

It is expected that the results will be communicated to the British and American ambassadors before the end of the week and that it will tend to the removal of existing causes of friction.

HITCH IN SHANGHAI AFFAIR

Japan Insists That China Retain Crews of Russian Warships.

London, Aug. 29.—Special dispatches from Shanghai report that there is a hitch regarding the cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozovoi. The Japanese government having discovered, the dispatches say, that the paroled crews of the Varig and Korietz have been drafted into the Baltic fleet, now insists that China shall retain the crews of the cruiser and the destroyer until the end of the war.

QUIET AT SAGAMORE HILL.

President Roosevelt Puts in an Easy Day.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt passed Sunday quietly at Sagamore Hill with his family and one or two house guests. The president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, and all of the children except Quentin, attended the morning service at Christ Episcopal church. Several relatives and neighborhood friends called informally during the afternoon and evening.

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O. P. Peterson has taken a position with H. W. Linneman and will start to work when the store is opened for business next Thursday morning. Mr. Peterson has had long experience in the clothing business and is a valuable man. He was for a long time with Barney Burton in his stores at Little Falls and Bemidji.

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County Attorney Crowell has secured an opinion from the attorney general's office touching on a matter in which residents of township 47, range 28, this county, will be interested. It is relative to the recent election held there at which the officers were elected but did not qualify.
The voters of this township petitioned the county commissioners to organize this township. The commissioners granted this petition, the sheriff posted the notices according to law, a town meeting was held in regular order and officers were elected, but they failed to qualify. The legal question arose whether this disqualified this township as a voting precinct and whether the voting place should be there or at Deerwood.
County Attorney Crowell wrote the attorney general and the following reply has been received:
"St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25, 1904.
"Mr. W. H. Crowell,
County Attorney,
Brainerd, Minn.,
"Dear Sir:—
"Replying to your inquiry contained in your letter of recent date will say that where a township has been legally organized under the provisions of Section 915, G. S., 1894, and acts amendatory thereof, and an election has been duly and legally held at which township officers were elected, the voters and citizens of said township are estopped from denying that such an organization has been perfected, and said township is for all intents and purposes an election precinct under the law.
Yours very truly,
P. A. EWERT,
Att'y. General.

Mrs. R. L. Weeks left this afternoon for St. Louis for a visit and to take in the world's fair.
Mrs. John Britton left this afternoon for Staples to visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Reed.
J. F. McGinnis returned this afternoon from Chicago and other eastern points where he has been on business.
John A. Boyle left this afternoon for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will take up his studies for another year at the university.

27 Years of Misery and Torture
from rheumatism was experienced by Mr. Mich. Balder, P. O. box 122, Rendville, Ohio. He writes: "For 27 years I was afflicted with this merciless disease. Doctors could not help me, but 5 packages of Gloria Tonic cured me completely." Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat—		
Opening.....	1.09 3/4	1.09 1/2
Highest.....	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2
Lowest.....	1.09 3/4	1.08 3/4
Closing.....	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

	Sept.	Dec.
Sept. wheat.....	1.07 3/4	1.07 3/4
Dec. ".....	1.09 3/4	1.09 3/4
Sept. Corn.....	.52 3/4	.52 3/4
Dec. ".....	.51 3/4	.51 3/4
Sept. Oats.....	.32 3/4	.32 3/4
Dec. ".....	.33 3/4	.33 3/4
Sept. Pork.....	11.40	11.40
Oct. Pork.....	11.47	11.47

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	1.16 3/4
No. 1 Northern.....	1.14 3/4
No. 2 Northern.....	1.12 3/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.51 3/4
No. 3 White Oats.....	.31 3/4
Barley.....	.35 to .51
No. 2 Rye.....	.69 3/4
Flax to arrive.....	1.24

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Miss Edith Ramey, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland for some time, left this morning for St. Paul where she will visit for a short time before returning to her home at Mt. Gilead, O. She was accompanied as far as St. Paul by Miss Bessie Wieland who will visit there during fair week.

O. P. Peterson has taken a position with H. W. Linneman and will start to work when the store is opened for business next Thursday morning. Mr. Peterson has had long experience in the clothing business and is a valuable man. He was for a long time with Barney Burton in his stores at Little Falls and Bemidji.

RULES THAT IT IS A VOTING PRECINCT

County Attorney Crowell Gets Opinion from the Attorney General's Office

ON AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

Relating to an Election Held in Township 47, 28, where Officers Did not Qualify.

County Attorney Crowell has secured an opinion from the attorney general's office touching on a matter in which residents of township 47, range 28, this county, will be interested. It is relative to the recent election held there at which the officers were elected but did not qualify.
The voters of this township petitioned the county commissioners to organize this township. The commissioners granted this petition, the sheriff posted the notices according to law, a town meeting was held in regular order and officers were elected, but they failed to qualify. The legal question arose whether this disqualified this township as a voting precinct and whether the voting place should be there or at Deerwood.
County Attorney Crowell wrote the attorney general and the following reply has been received:
"St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25, 1904.
"Mr. W. H. Crowell,
County Attorney,
Brainerd, Minn.,
"Dear Sir:—
"Replying to your inquiry contained in your letter of recent date will say that where a township has been legally organized under the provisions of Section 915, G. S., 1894, and acts amendatory thereof, and an election has been duly and legally held at which township officers were elected, the voters and citizens of said township are estopped from denying that such an organization has been perfected, and said township is for all intents and purposes an election precinct under the law.
Yours very truly,
P. A. EWERT,
Asst. Att'y. General.

Mrs. R. L. Weeks left this afternoon for St. Louis for a visit and to take in the world's fair.
Mrs. John Britton left this afternoon for Staples to visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Reed.
J. F. McGinnis returned this afternoon from Chicago and other eastern points where he has been on business.
John A. Boyle left this afternoon for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will take up his studies for another year at the university.

27 Years of Misery and Torture from rheumatism was experienced by Mr. Mich. Balder, P. O. box 122, Rendville, Ohio. He writes: "For 27 years I was afflicted with this merciless disease. Doctors could not help me, but 5 packages of Gloria Tonic cured me completely." Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwt

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:
Wheat— Sept. Dec.
Opening..... 1.09 1.09 1/2
Highest..... 1.11 1.11 1/2
Lowest..... 1.09 1.08 3/4
Closing..... 1.11 1.11 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:
Sept. wheat.....\$ 1.07 1/2
Dec. "..... 1.09 1/2
Sept. Corn..... .52 1/2
Dec. "..... .51 1/2
Sept. Oats..... .32
Dec. "..... .33 1/4
Sept. Pork..... 11.40
Oct. Pork..... 11.47

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:
No. 1 Hard.....\$ 1.16 1/2
No. 1 Northern..... 1.14 1/2
No. 2 Northern..... 1.12 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn..... .51 1/2
No. 3 White Oats..... .31 1/4
Barley..... .35 to 51
No. 2 Rye..... .69 1/2
Flax to arrive..... 1.24

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When Well Known Brainerd People Tell it so Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Brainerd the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.
Mrs. M. G. Blake, of West Brainerd, says: "I suffered a great deal from inflammation of the kidneys and I grew worse in place of better. My back in the region of the kidneys was sore, lame and hurt me very much, an aching pain being ever present. The kidney secretions were dark in color and on standing deposited much sediment. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised I sent my son for a box. I was a little afraid I would not be able to use them for I cannot take some kinds of medicine. I found, however, that they were mild in their operations and did not produce any bad effects. Before taking them very long the kidney secretions became healthy in color, all deposit was removed and the soreness and pain were replaced by a perfectly comfortable feeling."
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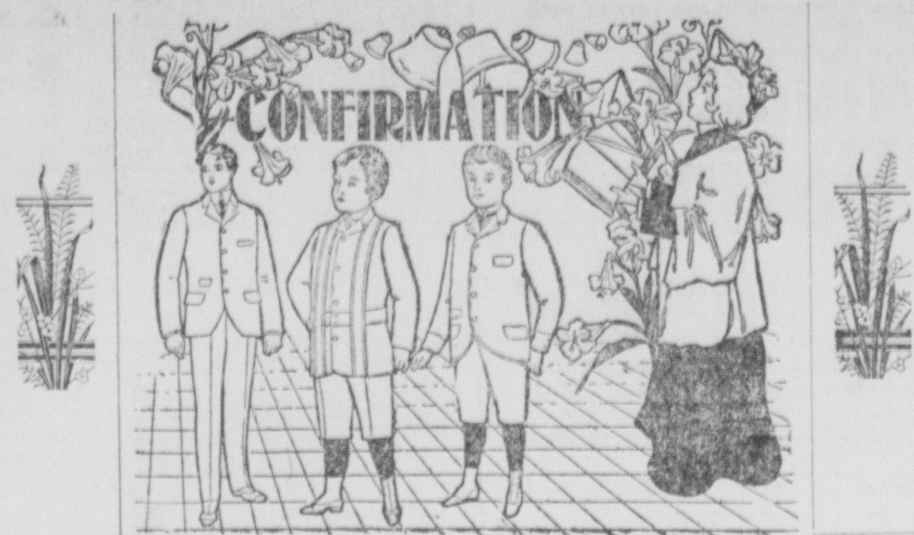
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"Four persons were imprisoned under the burning timbers and as the crowd began to arrive at the scene of the disaster they moaned and begged pitifully for assistance. Working in desperate haste a large number of men were able to pull Iver Wold, one of the proprietors of the building and the saloon which it contained, from the ruins before he was overcome. Near him John E. Johnson was also found and rescued.

"Muffled cries from the front of the building attracted the attention of the rescuers to Gus Rivard, who was completely buried in the wreckage that his voice barely reached the crowd to tell of his plight. With superhuman efforts the life savers managed to wrench away a large part of the heap which covered him. His ankle had been crushed under a heavy timber.

"Groans of the fourth man could be distinctly heard near the back end of the building but the flames which followed the explosion were fiercest there and the rescuers were driven back. While the fire consumed the dry timbers under which he was held the unfortunate man gave vent to heartrending cries of pain, but it was impossible to save him from his fate.

"To the fact that the explosion occurred shortly after 7 o'clock before the usual Saturday night crowd had gathered in the saloon is due the small death list. Miss Ethel Ludwig and Miss Bertha Stadel, women clerks of the New York Clothing company, escaped from the Strawbridge building through a shower of glass and debris, but they managed to reach the street uninjured.

The loss on the Rivard & Wold building is estimated at \$7,000 on which the Insurance company of North America, the Phoenix of London and the Phoenix of Hartford had policies of \$2,500. A. E. Moberg & Co., of Brainerd, own the clothing stock in the Strawbridge building and the estimate of their loss is \$5,000. The building is damaged to the amount of about \$1,000.

Dr. Quintero

of the world-renowned University of Venezuela, recently tested Gloria Tonic on hospital patients. The result was so satisfactory that he forwarded words of praise through the American consul to the manufacturer of Gloria Tonic. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

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During state fair week those who wish to purchase tickets should get to the depot an hour before train time to avoid the rush, otherwise they are liable not to be able to get them. tf

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

Argentina and Uruguay Disturbed Over Insurrection.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 29.—A great sensation has been created here owing to the surprising by troops of the government of Uruguay and a Uruguayan insurrectionary force numbering 150 men fully armed and equipped under Colonel Pampillon on a steamer on the Uruguayan coast, but in Argentine territory.

President Orozco of Uruguay had been warned that preparations were being made for an insurrectionary expedition and dispatched two forces with armed vessels to watch for the expedition. At night the government troops attacked the insurrectionists with a continuous and merciless fire. Many of the latter swam ashore, but eight badly wounded were captured. The fate of the others is not known.

The insurrectionary vessel was also captured and with a considerable quantity of telegraph apparatus. Diplomatic relations between Argentina and Uruguay have become much strained owing to the incident.

TRAGEDY AT A PICNIC.

Young Greek Hit on the Head With a Rock and Killed.

Minneapolis, Aug. 29.—A tragedy marked the festivities of the Minneapolis Greeks who held a picnic at Excelsior, Lake Minnetonka, Sunday.

P. G. Pecosally, a Greek boy of nineteen, threw a ten-pound rock in a test of strength. It went wide of the mark, struck Anargiras Moureres, aged seventeen, fractured his skull and he died about two hours later.

PRELATE VISITS QUEBEC.

Archbishop of Canterbury in the Canadian City.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—The archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by his wife, Rev. Mr. Holden, domestic chaplain; Rev. Mr. Ellison, vicar of Windsor, and J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, arrived here Sunday. Several clergymen were present at the station to meet the distinguished prelate and party, who with the exception of Mr. Morgan, immediately drove to the residence of Bishop Dunn.

The archbishop preached in the English cathedral Sunday morning and the edifice was packed to overflowing.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
At Cincinnati, 19; Boston, 6.
At St. Louis, 0; New York, 6. Second game—St. Louis, 3; New York, 8.

American Association.

At Minneapolis, 3; Louisville, 0.
At Milwaukee, 8; Indianapolis, 6.
At St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 0.
At Kansas City, 7; Toledo, 6. Second game—Kansas City, 3; Toledo, 2—called sixth inning to let Toledo catch train.



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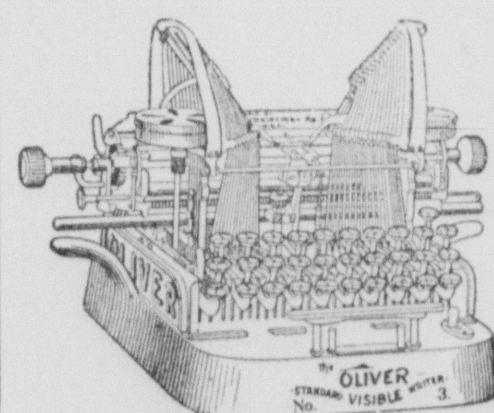
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INSPECTING SITE

Members of the State Board of Control
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Members of the state board of control, J. F. Jacobson, S. W. Leavett and O. B. Gould, returned yesterday from an inspection of the site of the proposed state sanatorium for consumptives near Walker, Cass county. A site was selected, but it is not probable that building operations will be commenced this season.

The state during the early summer bought from different owners a tract of 700 acres of land adjacent to Leech lake, and the board members thoroughly explored the tract Wednesday. The land is for the most part covered by a heavy growth of birch, oak, poplar and young pine, though there is on some parts of the land a heavy belt of standing pine. The trees stand close together and there is much underbrush and many fallen tree trunks. Fifty acres of the land will be cleared of underbrush and at some point on this tract the state will erect its sanatorium buildings. The site selected is about two and a half miles south and west of Walker in a direct line, and is high and commands a view of Leech lake. It is 200 feet above the level of Leech lake and 1,500 feet above sea level.

Quite a large portion of the \$25,000 appropriated for the sanatorium by the last legislature has been expended in the land purchased and it is not probable that any large buildings will be erected this season because of the low state of the fund. The board is considering a change in the plan, advising the legislature to charge the counties from which patients come for their maintenance at the sanatorium.—St. Paul Globe.

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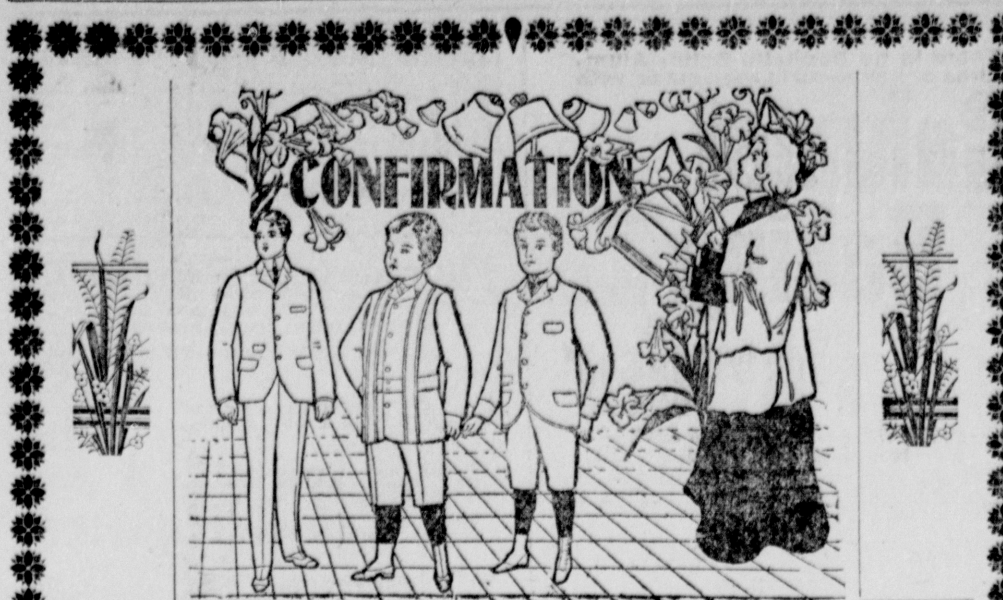
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"Four persons were imprisoned under the burning timbers and as the crowd began to arrive at the scene of the disaster they moaned and begged pitifully for assistance. Working in desperate haste a large number of men were able to pull Iver Wold, one of the proprietors of the building and the saloon which it contained, from the ruins before he was overcome. Near him John E. Johnson was also found and rescued.

"Muffled cries from the front of the building attracted the attention of the rescuers to Gus Rivard, who was completely buried in the wreckage that his voice barely reached the crowd to tell of his plight. With superhuman efforts the life savers managed to wrench away a large part of the heap which covered him. His ankle had been crushed under a heavy timber.

"Groans of the fourth man could be distinctly heard near the back end of the building but the flames which followed the explosion were fiercest there and the rescuers were driven back. While the fire consumed the dry timbers under which he was held the unfortunate man gave vent to heartrending cries of pain, but it was impossible to save him from his fate.

"To the fact that the explosion occurred shortly after 7 o'clock before the usual Saturday night crowd had gathered in the saloon is due the small death list. Miss Ethel Ludwig and Miss Bertha Stude, women clerks of the New York Clothing company, escaped from the Strawbridge building through a shower of glass and debris, but they managed to reach the street uninjured.

The loss on the Rivard & Wold building is estimated at \$7,000 on which the Insurance company of North America, the Phoenix of London and the Phoenix of Hartford had policies of \$2,500. A. E. Moberg & Co., of Brainerd, own the clothing stock in the Strawbridge building and the estimate of their loss is \$5,000. The building is damaged to the amount of about \$1,000.

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RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

Argentina and Uruguay Disturbed Over Insurrection.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 29.—A great sensation has been created here owing to the surprising by troops of the government of Uruguay and a Uruguayan insurrectionary force numbering 150 men fully armed and equipped under Colonel Pamplillon on a steamer on the Uruguayan coast, but in Argentine territory.

President Orodonez of Uruguay had been warned that preparations were being made for an insurrectionary expedition and dispatched two forces with armed vessels to watch for the expedition. At night the government troops attacked the insurrectionists with a continuous and merciless fire. Many of the latter swam ashore, but eight badly wounded were captured. The fate of the others is not known.

The insurrectionary vessel was also captured and with a considerable quantity of telegraph apparatus. Diplomatic relations between Argentina and Uruguay have become much strained owing to the incident.

TRAGEDY AT A PICNIC.

Young Creek Hit on the Head With a Rock and Killed.

Minneapolis, Aug. 29.—A tragedy marked the festivities of the Minneapolis Greeks who held a picnic at Excelsior, Lake Minnetonka, Sunday.

P. G. Pocrails, a Greek boy of nineteen, threw a ten-pound rock in a test of strength. It went wide of the mark, struck Anargiras Moureres, aged seventeen, fractured his skull and he died about two hours later.

PRELATE VISITS QUEBEC.

Archbishop of Canterbury in the Canadian City.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—The archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by his wife, Rev. Mr. Holden, domestic chaplain; Rev. Mr. Ellison, vicar of Windsor, and J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, arrived here Sunday. Several clergymen were present at the station to meet the distinguished prelate and party, who with the exception of Mr. Morgan, immediately drove to the residence of Bishop Dunn.

The archbishop preached in the English cathedral Sunday morning and the edifice was packed to overflowing.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
At Cincinnati, 19; Boston, 6.
At St. Louis, 0; New York, 6. Second game—St. Louis, 3; New York, 8.

American Association.

At Minneapolis, 3; Louisville, 0.
At Milwaukee, 8; Indianapolis, 6.
At St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 0.
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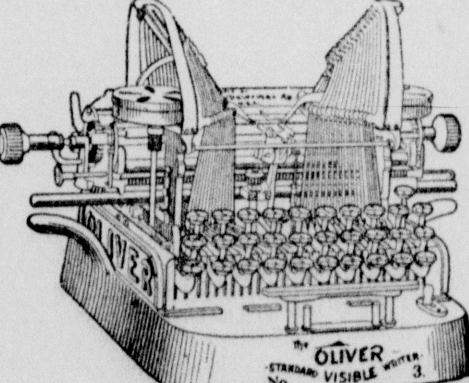
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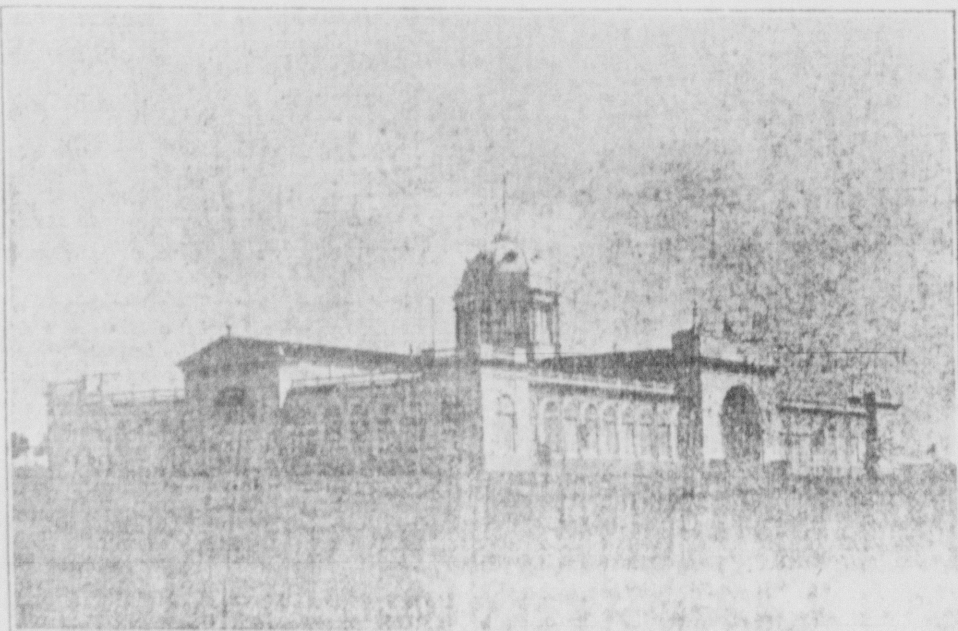
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He added that in the event of Democratic success this fall he would not accept any position under the national or state Democratic administrations, or again become candidate for election to any office whatever.

Former Senator Hill made these statements on the eve of his birthday anniversary, which is Monday. He was born Aug. 29, 1843.

In partial explanation he said that he had intended to take such action a year ago Sunday, but was persuaded by close personal friends to defer doing so until after the presidential election this year. Having served as city attorney, alderman and mayor of Elmira, member of the legislature, lieutenant governor, governor for seven years, and United States senator for six years, he feels that he has been sufficiently honored by his party, and that he has rendered political services sufficient to entitle him to be relieved of further active political effort. He desires to devote more time to his personal affairs and professional duties than he has in the past. Mr. Hill will continue his work in the present campaign.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

One Man Killed and Three Others Badly Wounded.

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 29.—In a shooting affray here Sunday, Constable Rodriguez was killed, Town Marshal Kilburn was fatally and Patrick Nunn and Howard Chenoweth very badly wounded.

Nunn, who is foreman of the "Diamond" cattle outfit, in an effort to influence several of his cowboys to return to the ranch, became involved in a fight with one of them. Chenoweth, a friend of the cowboy Nunn was trying to subdue, grabbed Nunn's revolver and began shooting. Nunn was hit twice and Rodriguez was shot through the heart. Kilburn then attempted to disarm Chenoweth and was fatally shot in the neck. Deputy Sheriff John Collier, armed with a shotgun, then engaged Chenoweth in a duel, shooting the latter in the face and neck. The fight occurred on the main street of the town.

VARIES HIS USUAL PROGRAMME.

Judge Parker Attends Church and Dines in Kingston.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Judge Parker varied his usual Sunday programme by dining in Kingston. With his family he went to the city in his launch and attended service at the Church of the Holy Cross. After the service they went to dine at the residence of Alfred Tanner, whose wife is Mrs. Parker's sister, and later returned to Rosemount. Otherwise the day passed without special incident.

A few friends in the neighborhood called and there was the usual Sunday procession of sightseers.

William Sheehan spent some time in conference with the judge in the evening.

Judge Parker has tried to reserve Monday for work upon his letter of acceptance, and his now very large correspondence.

THE SEATTLE-SITKA CABLE.

Final Splicing of the Long Wire Occurs on Puget Sound.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—The final splicing of the Seattle-Sitka government cable was made Sunday in the harbor, ten miles out of Seattle. Ten minutes later Mayor Ballinger of Seattle cut the rope holding the joined ends of the wires aboard the United States cable ship Burnside, and with a splash the completed wire connecting the United States and Alaska fell to the bottom of Puget sound and the work of months on the part of the signal corps of the United States army was completed.

The cable touches at Sitka, Juneau and Skagway. From the latter point a telegraph line leads over White Pass, and at Tagish joins the Canadian government line, returning to the boundary. From the boundary the government has a line to St. Michaels and the government wireless connects St. Michaels and Nome.

WORLD'S FAIR ATTENDANCE.

That of Last Week Exceeds That of Any Other Week So Far.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—The attendance at the world's fair last week was more than 120,000 in excess of any week since the exposition opened. Saturday's attendance, 152,698, was the largest for any single day since the opening day with the exception of the Fourth of July, when 172,140 persons passed through the gates. The average daily attendance for last week was 132,245.

Manager Dead; Workman Dying.

Negaunee, Mich., Aug. 29.—By the bursting of a rendering vat at the Dalton packing plant, west of this city, two of the employees were burned so severely that one is dead and the recovery of the other is despaired of. The victims are Ed Clnoweth, manager of the packing plant, who died after being taken to Negaunee hospital, and Nick Webb, a workman.

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ANOTHER MEETING TO BE HELD.

Strikers Will Send a Proposal to the Packers.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The members of the national executive committee of the Butchers' union held a two hours' meeting Sunday night to discuss the present condition of the stockyards strike. After the adjournment of the meeting those present would not divulge what they had done, but made the announcement that nothing definite had been settled and that another meeting would be held Monday. The object of the meeting last night was to formulate a proposition to be laid before the packers and if any such proposition is decided upon at Monday's meeting it will be brought first to the committee of the city council, which has for several days been trying to arrange a meeting between the strikers and the packers, and the members of that committee will be asked to take it before the packers. By some members of the executive committee the idea has been advanced that the proposition should be made to the packers to call off the strike if the packers will make individual agreements with the men. The packers have already announced that they will hold no conferences or make any agreements with any of their former employees as long as they are on strike. The packhouse teamsters will meet Monday night to decide whether or not they will continue on strike.

The stockyards strike was the indirect cause of a murder late Sunday night. Thomas Osborne, a colored man, and a white man whose name is unknown, were arguing about the strike, when the white man called Osborne a "strike breaker." A fight started and Thomas Dillon, another white man, attempted to act as peacemaker. Osborne attacked him with a knife, wounding him so badly in the back of the neck that he died within ten minutes. Osborne was arrested.

COMMERCE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Increases More Than a Million Dollars in Nine Months.

Washington, Aug. 29.—During the nine months ended March last the total commerce of the Philippine islands shows an increased value of more than \$1,000,000, according to a statement given out by the bureau of insular affairs. The statement says that the Philippine import trade advanced nearly \$2,000,000 in value and that a slight falling off is shown in the exports as a result of decreased shipments in copra and sugar although hemp and tobacco were exported in larger amounts than for the corresponding three-fourths of the previous year. The rice-growing sections of the British and French East Indies have enjoyed most of the increase in trade.

Except for those countries from which rice is obtained the statement says that for the first time since American occupation the United States leads in the amount of merchandise sent to the islands, and the outgoing trade with the principal countries shows a decline in the value of shipments to the United States.

CURRENCY FOR MOVING CROPS.

Shipments Have Begun More Vigorously Than Usual.

Washington, Aug. 29.—"The shipment of currency for moving crops has begun rather vigorously," said Treasurer Roberts, Friday. "We have sent already this week to New Orleans against deposits in New York \$521,000 and to Chicago against deposits in New York \$100,000. Compared with last year it will be seen that the New Orleans movement is much about the same and that the Chicago movement much more active. The total payments in Chicago last year from January to September 1 against deposits in New York were \$1,200,000. We have already sent in that period this year, including this week's movement, \$1,500,000 and it is possible that more will go between now and Aug. 31."

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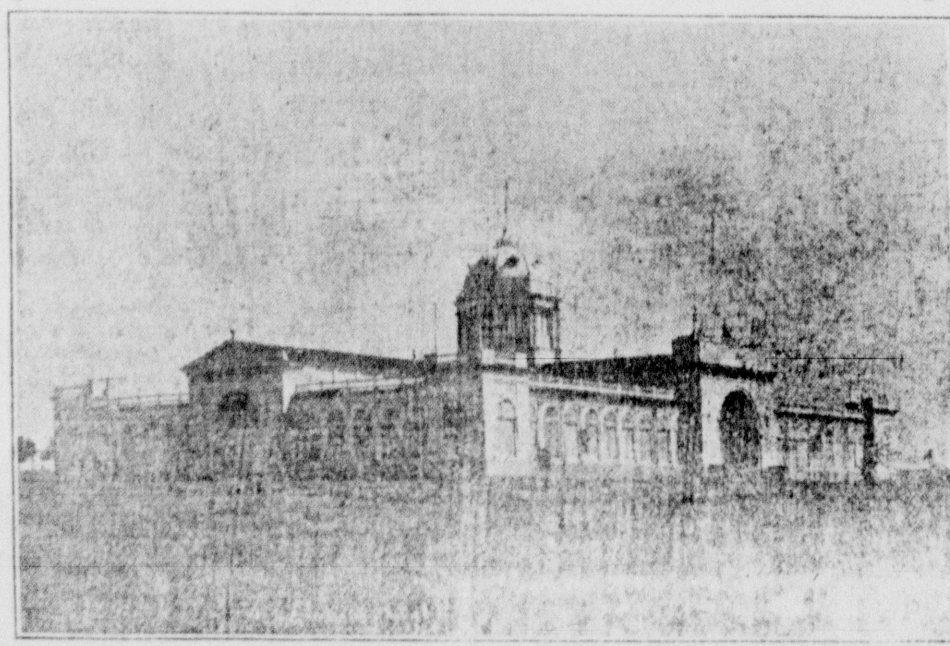
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BY HIS PARTY.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—David B. Hill, in conversation with friends here Sunday, announced that he intends to retire from politics Jan. 1 next, and that no matter what the result of the coming campaign may be in state or nation, he will relinquish the leadership of the Democratic party in New York.

He added that in the event of Democratic success this fall he would not accept any position under the national or state Democratic administrations, or again become candidate for election to any office whatever.

Former Senator Hill made these statements on the eve of his birthday anniversary, which is Monday. He was born Aug. 29, 1843.

In partial explanation he said that he had intended to take such action a year ago Sunday, but was persuaded by close personal friends to defer doing so until after the presidential election this year. Having served as city attorney, alderman and mayor of Elmira, member of the legislature, lieutenant governor, governor for seven years, and United States senator for six years, he feels that he has been sufficiently honored by his party, and that he has rendered political services sufficient to entitle him to be relieved of further active political effort. He desires to devote more time to his personal affairs and professional duties than he has in the past. Mr. Hill will continue his work in the present campaign.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

One Man Killed and Three Others Badly Wounded.

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 29.—In a shooting affray here Sunday, Constable Rodriguez was killed, Town Marshal Kilburn was fatally and Patrick Nunn and Howard Chenoweth very badly wounded.

Nunn, who is foreman of the "Diamond" cattle outfit, in an effort to influence several of his cowboys to return to the ranch, became involved in a fight with one of them. Chenoweth, a friend of the cowboy Nunn was trying to subdue, grabbed Nunn's revolver and began shooting. Nunn was hit twice and Rodriguez was shot through the heart. Kilburn then attempted to disarm Chenoweth and was fatally shot in the neck. Deputy Sheriff John Collier, armed with a shotgun, then engaged Chenoweth in a duel, shooting the latter in the face and neck. The fight occurred on the main street of the town.

VARIES HIS USUAL PROGRAMME.

Judge Parker Attends Church and Dines in Kingston.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Judge Parker varied his usual Sunday programme by dining in Kingston. With his family he went to the city in his launch and attended service at the Church of the Holy Cross. After the service they went to dine at the residence of Alfred Tanner, whose wife is Mrs. Parker's sister, and later returned to Rosemount. Otherwise the day passed without special incident.

A few friends in the neighborhood called and there was the usual Sunday procession of sightseers.

William Sheehan spent some time in conference with the judge in the evening.

Judge Parker has tried to reserve Monday for work upon his letter of acceptance, and his now very large correspondence.

THE SEATTLE-SITKA CABLE.

Final Splicing of the Long Wire Occurs on Puget Sound.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—The final splicing of the Seattle-Sitka government cable was made Sunday in the harbor, ten miles out of Seattle. Ten minutes later Mayor Ballinger of Seattle cut the rope holding the joined ends of the wires aboard the United States cable ship Burnside, and with a splash the completed wire connecting the United States and Alaska fell to the bottom of Puget sound and the work of months on the part of the signal corps of the United States army was completed.

The cable touches at Sitka, Juneau and Skagway. From the latter point a telegraph line leads over White Pass, and at Tagish joins the Canadian government line, returning to the boundary. From the boundary the government has a line to St. Michaels and the government wireless connects St. Michaels and Nome.

WORLD'S FAIR ATTENDANCE.

That of Last Week Exceeds That of Any Other Week So Far.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—The attendance at the world's fair last week was more than 120,000 in excess of any week since the exposition opened. Saturday's attendance, 152,698, was the largest for any single day since the opening day with the exception of the Fourth of July, when 172,140 persons passed through the gates. The average daily attendance for last week was 132,245.

Manager Dead; Workman Dying.

Negaunee, Mich., Aug. 29.—By the bursting of a rendering vat at the Dalton packing plant, west of this city, two of the employees were burned so severely that one is dead and the recovery of the other is despaired of. The victims are Ed Chinoweth, manager of the packing plant, who died after being taken to Negaunee hospital, and Nick Webb, a workman.

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ANOTHER MEETING TO BE HELD.

Strikers Will Send a Proposal to the Packers.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The members of the national executive committee of the Butchers' union held a two hours' meeting Sunday night to discuss the present condition of the stockyards strike. After the adjournment of the meeting those present would not divulge what they had done, but made the announcement that nothing definite had been settled and that another meeting would be held Monday. The object of the meeting last night was to formulate a proposition to be laid before the packers and if any such proposition is decided upon at Monday's meeting it will be brought first to the committee of the city council, which has for several days been trying to arrange a meeting between the strikers and the packers, and the members of that committee will be asked to take it before the packers. By some members of the executive committee the idea has been advanced that the proposition should be made to the packers to call off the strike if the packers will make individual agreements with the men. The packers have already announced that they will hold no conferences or make any agreements with any of their former employees as long as they are on strike.

The packinghouse teamsters will meet Monday night to decide whether or not they will continue on strike.

The stockyards strike was the indirect cause of a murder late Sunday night. Thomas Osborne, a colored man, and a white man whose name is unknown, were arguing about the strike, when the white man called Osborne a "strike breaker." A fight started and Thomas Dillon, another white man, attempted to act as peacemaker. Osborne attacked him with a knife, wounding him so badly in the back of the neck that he died within ten minutes. Osborne was arrested.

COMMERCE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Increases More Than a Million Dollars in Nine Months.

Washington, Aug. 29.—During the nine months ended March last the total commerce of the Philippine islands shows an increased value of more than \$1,000,000, according to a statement given out by the bureau of insular affairs. The statement says that the Philippine import trade advanced nearly \$2,000,000 in value and that a slight falling off is shown in the exports as a result of decreased shipments in copra and sugar although hemp and tobacco were exported in larger amounts than for the corresponding three-fourths of the previous year. The rice growing sections of the British and French East Indies have enjoyed most of the increase in trade.

Except for those countries from which rice is obtained the statement says that for the first time since American occupation the United States leads in the amount of merchandise sent to the islands, and the outgoing trade with the principal countries shows a decline in the value of shipments to the United States.

CURRENCY FOR MOVING CROPS.

Shipments Have Begun More Vigorously Than Usual.

Washington, Aug. 29.—"The shipment of currency for moving crops has begun rather vigorously," said Treasurer Roberts, Friday. "We have sent already this week to New Orleans against deposits in New York \$251,000 and to Chicago against deposits in New York \$100,000. Compared with last year it will be seen that the New Orleans movement is much about the same and that the Chicago movement much more active. The total payments in Chicago last year from January to September 1 against deposits in New York were \$1,200,000. We have already sent in that period this year, including this week's movement, \$1,800,000 and it is possible that more will go between now and Aug. 31."

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